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	Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
	filed statement.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ A Request for Extension of Time.
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